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For: CONTROLLED REVERSIBLE PORATION FOR  
PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: